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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	1019-001
		First Named Inventor	RIPPS et al.
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		Application Number	
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A  
FAMILY TREE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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